(19) World Intellectual Property Organization

International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 17 March 2005 (17.03.2005)

(10) International Publication Number WO 2005/024230 A3

(51) International Patent Classification7:

F01D 1/36

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/US2004/028890

(22) International Filing Date:

3 September 2004 (03.09.2004)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data:

60/500,041

4 September 2003 (04.09.2003) US

60/500,208

4 September 2003 (04.09.2003)

- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): UNIVER-SITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION (US/US): 615 Arapeen Drive, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, UT 84108 (US).
- (72) Inventors; and
- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): BLANCHARD, Danny [US/US]; 194 West 1450 North, Bountiful, UT 84010 (US). LIGRANI, Phil [US/US]; 3051 East Dimple Dell Circle, Sandy, UT 84092 (US). GALE, Bruce [US/US]; 4909 Brown Villa Cove, Taylorsville, UT 84123 (US).
- (74) Agents: HOBSON, GARRON, M. et al.; Thorpe North & Western LLP, P.O. Box 1219, Sandy, UT 84091-1219 (US).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,

AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN. CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Declaration under Rule 4.17:

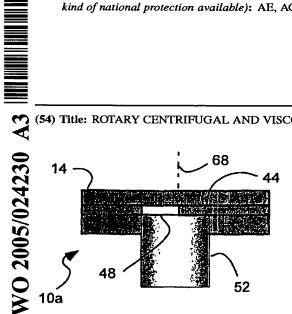
of inventorship (Rule 4.17(iv)) for US only

Published:

- with international search report
- before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments
- (88) Date of publication of the international search report: 28 July 2005

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: ROTARY CENTRIFUGAL AND VISCOUS PUMPS



(57) Abstract: A pump device (10a, 10b, 10c) includes means for both transferring rotational momentum to the fluid by viscous forces, and imparting centrifugal forces to the fluid. The pump (10a, 10b) can include a wiper (44) extending partially across at least one rotatable disc surface (48, 48b, 48c) of at least one rotatable disc (52, 52b, 52c). The pump (10c) can include a rotatable shaft (150) with a hollow cavity (154) extending from one end to at least one slot (158) extending radially from the hollow cavity.

